WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

There are nearly 100 WMAs and refuges across Tennessee managed by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. Varying in size from 53 acres to 625,000, all WMAs are available to the public for hunting and trapping, although certain regulations do apply.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Acts of disorderly, obnoxious or boisterous conduct, including acts which interfere with the orderly process of hunting, are prohibited. Violators shall be removed from the area and/or prosecuted.

Alcoholic beverages: Possession of any alcoholic beverage, narcotic drug, barbiturate or marijuana while hunting within the management area is prohibited. No individual may be under the influence of these substances at any time while within a management area. The use of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited on these areas year round: Catoosa, Cheatham, Chuck Swan, Forks of the River, Laurel Hill, Pea Ridge and Prentice Cooper, except in designated camping areas.

Bag limits: Statewide bag and possession limits apply unless special exception is indicated.

Baiting: The placement or depositing of any type of food to feed or attract wildlife on WMAs is prohibited.

Dog training for small game: See specific wildlife management area for regulations.

Firearms: Use, possession or transportation of firearms, bows and arrows or other arms and ammunition is expressly prohibited except when authorized. Firearms loaded with ammunition in either the chamber or magazine may not be transported in vehicles.

Horses permitted on roads and trails open to motorized traffic and other trails or routes established for their use, except as otherwise indicated. Riding off roads into fields, woods or on foot trails is prohibited unless otherwise provided.

Hunters (except raccoon, opossum, turkey, and waterfowl hunters) may not enter prior to one hour before sunrise, and they must be out of the area by one hour after sunset. Raccoon and opossum hunters must be out of the area by one hour after sunrise except on Cherokee WMA. Public access will be prohibited in the subimpoundments of Barkley Unit I, Cheatham Lake, Haynes Bottom, Old Hickory Units I and II, Camden Units I and II, Big Sandy, Gooch Unit A, Tigrett, and West Sandy from two hours after legal waterfowl shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s).

Hunting near private dwellings: It is unlawful to hunt,

shoot at, chase or kill with or without dogs any wild animal, wild birds or waterfowl on public lands and waters within 100 yards of a visible dwelling house, without the owner's permission, whether or not such a dwelling is on public or private lands.

Litter: No litter or sewage may be deposited in the area. Motorized vehicles: All motorized vehicles must be muffler equipped to suppress noise and be spark-arrestor equipped to prevent fires. Operation of motorized vehicles is confined to roads not designated as closed. Off-road vehicles are restricted to roads open to other motorized traffic (except where prohibited by state or federal statute) and designated trails only. ORVs may be operated during daylight hours and at other times when participating in authorized activities. Driving off roads into woods, fields or utility right-of-ways is prohibited for all motorized vehicles. Motorized vehicles may be prohibited on any Agency-owned wildlife management area if deemed necessary to protect wildlife, vegetation and/or property.

No person shall damage or remove any trees or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod from any wildlife management area or other Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency-controlled lands without specific authorization.

No species of wildlife may be harassed except those authorized for the hunt and no animal killed shall be dismembered to the extent that its species and sex cannot be identified before checking out of the area.

Overnight camping may be permitted on designated areas by permission from area manager, park ranger, lake manager, park superintendent or national forest supervisor. Such camping is subject to the limitation prescribed in the permit, if required. On areas where overnight camping is permitted, weapons must remain in camp except during legal hunting hours. Individuals authorized to carry handguns (those with handgun permits) may not carry their sidearms within wildlife management areas except on authorized hunts and then only during specified hunting hours.

Pen-raised game birds: The release of pen-raised game birds on WMAs is prohibited unless otherwise specified.

Safety zones: Hunting is prohibited in safety zones except where provided.

Target practice prohibited except on designated ranges. See page 56 for a list of TWRA firing ranges.

Unauthorized persons are prohibited from being in the area during big game hunts except when indicated. Unauthorized persons are prohibited from being in the

wildlife management area during managed turkey hunts, except on the Cherokee, Royal Blue, Sundquist, Tellico Lake and Land Between the Lakes wildlife management areas. Only persons having valid turkey hunt permits for the hunt date are authorized to be on the management area. *Exception:* A licensed hunter may accompany a hunter with a valid permit to assist him in calling. The assisting hunter may not have a firearm in his possession at any time and may not harvest a bird. Check with the WMA area manager prior to the hunt date.

Calling or attempting to call wild turkeys using any sound that mimics those made by a wild turkey is prohibited from March 1 to the opening day of the spring turkey hunts on all WMAs. See page 18 for exceptions.

Wanton waste: Hunters are required to retrieve all crippled or dead game if possible and are prohibited from disposing of dead wildlife on WMAs.

Wheelchair-bound hunts, zones, or blinds are open to hunters who are totally and permanently confined to a wheelchair as certified by a physician. On wheelchair-bound deer hunts, each wheelchair-bound hunter must be accompanied by a non-hunting assistant (age 16 years or older), except on Cordell Hull WMA and Yuchi WMA, where the assistant may also participate in hunting. On wheelchair-bound waterfowl hunts, each wheelchair-bound hunter must be accompanied by at least one, but not more than three assistants (at least one of whom must be age 16 years or older), who may also participate in hunting.

BIG GAME HUNTING ON WMAS

Permits: WMAs with a "BG" after the name require a Big Game WMA Permit in order to hunt big game, in addition to the regular hunting and big game licenses. There are two types of big game WMA permits for all WMAs depending upon the hunt: Quota and Annual Nonquota Special Season/WMA Big Game. Quota Permits must be obtained by application to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, and are allocated based upon a computer random drawing. Annual Nonquota Special Season/WMA Big Game Permits (Type 094), or Type 167 permits are available at all license agents and offices of the TWRA and are valid for all nonquota big game hunts, including the Cherokee WMA, for the entire license year. Lifetime Sportsman and Sportsman License holders do not need to purchase the nonquota permit, and may apply for quota permits at no charge.

On the Cherokee WMA, a Type 094, Type 095 or Type 167 is required to hunt big game and is valid for all nonquota Cherokee WMA big game hunts. Type 095 permits are not valid for any other WMA.

Anyone hunting with a borrowed permit will be prosecuted for hunting during closed season. WMA permits are not transferable.

Young Sportsman's Hunts: Young Sportsman's deer hunts are for youths age 6-16 unless otherwise noted. Proper licenses and permits required. Each youth must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult. Both adult and youth must wear 500 square inches of fluorescent orange.

Youths hunting big game on a WMA: An appropriate hunting license and proof of Hunter Education certification is required if 10 years or older. All youths, age 6-16, are required to have a WMA permit (Type 094) or a quota permit where applicable, unless they are hunting with a Lifetime License. Youths age 6-16 may also apply for WMA quota hunts. Youths age 6-16 must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device, who is not required to have a license (if not hunting) but must wear 500 square inches of fluorescent orange.

How to apply for WMA Big Game Quota Hunts permits: You can obtain an instruction sheet at any TWRA license agent, TWRA regional office, or online at www.tnwildlife.org. The applications can only be processed by TWRA license agents, personnel at a TWRA regional office, or online at www.tnwildlife.org. If applying in person, remain until your application is processed to verify that the information is correct and to receive your receipt with your confirmation number. DO NOT MAIL THE INSTRUCTION SHEET. If you have questions, call 615-781-6621 during regular business hours (8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. CST). You may begin applying on June 14, 2006. The deadline is July 20, 2006. A computer drawing will be conducted to determine successful applicants. Permits are nontransferable and hunt dates may not be changed. Vacancy permits, if any, will be announced and sold on a first come, first served basis by TWRA license agents or online at www.tnwildlife.org.

Cherokee party dog hunts: Applications are available from the TWRA Region IV Office (423) 587-7037.

Muzzleloading firearms are legal on all gun/archery hunts except where indicated under the individual WMA listings.

Feral hogs may be taken during any big game hunt on WMAs or refuges, except during spring turkey season when they may be taken by archery tackle only. The taking of feral hogs is prohibited on Catoosa, Foothills, and South Cherokee WMAs.

Deer bag limits - For WMAs open with the statewide deer season, deer harvested count towards statewide bag limits. Deer taken on buck-only hunts must have at least

one antler a minimum of three (3) inches in length unless otherwise specified. On antlerless only hunts, antlerless deer are defined as those deer with no antlers or deer with antlers less than three (3) inches in length.

Tagging and Checking Stations: It is unlawful to move, transport or field dress any big game animal, except for feral hogs without invalidating and attaching a properly completed temporary kill tag. On WMAs where the bag limit is more than one big game animal, the temporary kill tag, which is part of the big game license, must be dated and attached to the first animal before it is moved, transported or field dressed. The hunter may continue to hunt until the end of the day; however, all harvested animals, one of which must be tagged, must be transported to the nearest checking station on that calendar day. At the checking station a permanent kill tag will be issued for each animal harvested plus one new temporary tag will be given to the hunter for their next hunt. If the WMA checking station is closed, hunters must check their big game through local county checking stations. All big game animals harvested on a WMA where a permit is required and checked at a county checking station, must be designated as a WMA big game animal, unless otherwise specified.

Tree Stands: The use of wire, nails or other metal material is prohibited in the building or attaching of climbing devices or hunting stands. Portable devices or stands that do not injure trees can be used. Hunting from permanent, attached stands is prohibited. Leaving any personal property, including tree stands, unattended for more than 24 hours is prohibited without prior approval of the area manager.

SMALL GAME HUNTING ON WMAS

Permits: In order to hunt or trap small game on WMAs with a "SG" after the name, individuals are required to have one of the following permits in addition to the regular hunting or trapping license. (The exception: Lifetime Sportsman and Sportsman License holders or youths age 6-16 who are accompanied by an adult with a valid permit). Annual Senior Citizen Permit (Type 167), Annual Small Game only (Type 093); 1-Day Small Game and Waterfowl (Type 092); or Annual Small Game and Waterfowl (Type 091).

Closures during big game hunts: Closures may apply; see specific WMA listing for those closures.

Fox, groundhog, and striped skunk hunting is permitted on all wildlife management areas during any scheduled small game hunt unless special exception is indicated.

Coyote may be taken on any hunt but only with a weapon that is legal for that hunt.

Crow may be taken on small game hunt days that coincide with the statewide crow season (see pg. 8).

Falconry open with statewide falconry seasons.

Bobcat may be taken on any hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season except Oak Ridge WMA.

Raccoon and **opossum** hunting is from sunset of the date shown to sunrise of the next day. Raccoon hound field trials permitted Sep. 1-Apr. 30 unless prohibited.

Small game (except raccoon) and retriever field trials permitted year-round with approval of the Area Manager unless otherwise specified.

Dogs are allowed for small game hunting unless special exception is indicated. A permit is required for dog training on areas which require a small game permit. On Cherokee and LBL management areas, dogs allowed on improved roads and in permitted camping areas. All dogs must be detained by chain or leash if not being legally used for hunting.

WATERFOWL HUNTING ON WMAS

Permits: WMAs with a "WF" after the name require either an Annual Small Game and Waterfowl permit (Type 091); or a 1-Day Small Game and Waterfowl permit (Type 092) in addition to a regular hunting license (Type 001) and Waterfowl license (Type 005). There are three exceptions: Lifetime Sportsman and Sportsman License holders and youths age 6-16 who are accompanied by an adult with a valid permit, do not need a permit. Non-residents, however, must have either a Type 091 or Type 092 in addition to their license.

Blind Site Drawings: A hand drawing will be held on the first Saturday in August for permanent waterfowl draw blind sites on Barkley Unit I, Big Sandy (including Gin Creek Unit), Camden Units I and II, Cheatham Lake, Cordell Hull, Gooch Unit A, Harmon's Creek, Haynes Bottom, Old Hickory Units I and II, Tigrett, AEDC (Woods Reservoir), West Sandy, and Reelfoot. Individuals wishing to compete in the drawing must appear in person at the designated location, with the appropriate licenses and permits and submit an application between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The drawing will be held immediately after the last person signs up. One application is permitted per person and no one may apply for more than one area. Each applicant must be at least sixteen (16) years of age to compete in the drawing or sign-on.

Permanent registered and permanent draw blinds:
Waterfowl hunting on all the above WMAs (except Big Sandy, Camden Unit II, Harmon's Creek, Barkley Unit II, Reelfoot, and West Sandy) permitted only from permanent blinds allocated by the hand-held drawing, unless otherwise specified. On Big Sandy, Camden Unit

II, Cordell Hull, Harmon's Creek, Barkley Unit II, Reelfoot, and West Sandy hunting is permitted from registered blinds and from temporary blinds or hides. Blinds, hides, and decoys must be removed from temporary sites at the end of the shooting hours each day.

The permittee, who is the person to whom the TWRA issued the permit, must occupy his/her blind by the legal daily opening shooting time on days he/she wishes to hunt, and if the blind is unoccupied at that time by the permittee, the first person or party occupying the blind shall be entitled to the privilege of its exclusive and uninterrupted use until the end of shooting hours that day. Exclusive and uninterrupted use entitles the person or party the right to exclude all others from the blind, at the person's or party's option, except for law enforcement personnel engaged in the performance of their duties. The permittee has priority use (exclusive and uninterrupted) only if he/she is at the blind on or before the legal daily opening shooting time, regardless of whether or not the blind is occupied by another person or party, provided the permittee produces identification and his/her blind permit. No more that 8 individuals age 16 or older may occupy a permanent draw blind at any time. No restrictions on the number of youths under age 16.

Bogota WMA Waterfowl Reservation Drawing: You can obtain an instruction sheet at any TWRA license agent, TWRA regional office, from the 2006 Waterfowl Hunting Guide or online at www.tnwildlife.org. The applications can only be processed by TWRA license agents, personnel at a TWRA regional office, or online at www.tnwildlife.org. If applying in person, remain until your application is processed to verify that the information is correct and to receive your receipt with your confirmation number. A \$10 nonrefundable application fee is required for all applicants of the party except for Sportsman License holders. DO NOT MAIL THE INSTRUCTION SHEET. Hunters can apply alone or in a party. Four (4) is the maximum party size. Youths, age six to sixteen (6–16) years of age on the day of the hunt, may apply. However, they must apply in a party with at least one adult, twenty-one (21) years of age or older. Hunters must also possess a Type 091 WMA Small Game and Waterfowl Permit or a Sportsman License while waterfowl hunting at Bogota WMA. If you have questions, call 615-781-6621 during regular business hours (8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. CST). You may begin applying on September 19, 2006. The deadline is October 18, 2006. A computer drawing will be conducted to determine successful applicants. Reservations are nontransferable and hunt dates may not be changed.

West Sandy (Springville Bottoms) and Reelfoot registered blinds - West Sandy blind sites must be registered at the designated location on the first Saturday in August by 10:00 a.m. CST. Reelfoot blinds must be registered with the TWRA manager prior to August 1. Lifetime Sportsman License or Sportsman License or an Annual Small Game and Waterfowl Permit (Type 091), or Type 167 is required at registration except Reelfoot where a Reelfool Duck Blind Permit is required. Individuals claiming blind sites on these areas may not compete for blind site drawings on other areas.

All blind sites will be given a registration number, which must be displayed, using lettering 2 inches or larger inside the blind, or on a stake at floating blind sites. When floating blinds are moved to designated blind stakes, the number must be immediately transferred from the stake to the blind. No blind may be constructed or repaired or any floating blinds moved onto the area that have not met the deadlines for registering the blind and displaying the registration number. Unregistered and/or unnumbered blinds are subject to removal.

No blind may be locked or barricaded to deny entrance to other hunters when the blind is not in use.

Wheelchair-bound blind sites - Certain WMAs have special blind sites established for wheelchair-bound hunters. See specific WMAs for regulations if applicable.

Temporary blinds and decoys must be removed at the end of shooting hours each day.

All decoys must be removed by the owner of the blind within ten days after the close of waterfowl season.

Refer to the 2006 Waterfowl Guide for additional restrictions.

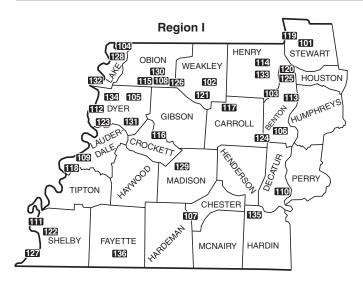
TRAPPING ON WMAS

Permits: A WMA small game permit is required to trap on all areas that require a small game hunt permit.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

- SG Small game WMA permit or combination waterfowl and small game WMA permit. Small game permit also required for trapping.
- **WF** Combination waterfowl and small game WMA permit.
- **BG** Big game quota trip permit or nonquota WMA annual permit.
- **NP** No permit required.

WMA HUNTING - REGION I



<u>101-BARKLEY</u> - Located in **Stewart** County, Hwy. 79 downstream to River Mile 85. David Ulderich (731) 593-0588 or Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 8,090 acres.

UNIT I - SG, BG, WF

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock -Same as the statewide seasons except that waterfowl hunting is permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday during waterfowl seasons with fewer than 45 days and is permitted on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday during waterfowl seasons with 45 days or more. Waterfowl hunting allowed only from permanent draw blinds and designated temporary blind sites. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days prior to the opening day of the statewide duck season. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in subimpoundments during the late duck season(s). No trapping during duck season.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

Deer, fall turkey - Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 7-8. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

UNIT II - SG, BG, WF - (all of Barkley WMA except that defined as Unit I).

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting is allowed from temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day. Statewide archery season closed during Oct. 7-8 Young Sportsman hunt.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Deer - Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide 7-8. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

102-BEAN SWITCH REFUGE - BG, SG - Located in Weakley County off Hwy. 54 near Greenfield on Middle Fork of the Obion River. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 530 acres. Same as the statewide seasons except closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1. Closed to waterfowl and dove hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

103-BIG SANDY (including Gin Creek Unit) - SG, WF, BG - Located in Benton/Henry counties. David Ulderich (731) 593-0588 or Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 2,370 acres.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, fall turkey, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. No trapping during late duck season.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15, except closed during late duck season.

Deer - Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery and small game seasons during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 7-8. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons except that waterfowl hunting is permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck and goose seasons. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days prior to the opening day of the statewide duck season. Any temporary blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day. Fishing, trapping and hunting of all species other than waterfowl is prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s).

104-BLACK BAYOU REFUGE - SG - Located in Lake County five miles north of Tiptonville on Hwy. 78. Jeff Martin (731) 253-7343. 1,350 acres. All small game hunters must use non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squir-rel, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to all hunting after Nov. 14.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Rabbit - quota hunt -** Four 1-day hunts. Oct. 7, 8, 14, 15. Six parties per hunt. Six hunters per party. Six dogs per party. Bag limit five rabbits per hunter per hunt. Sign-up for hunt will be at the Reelfoot Lake WMA office parking lot Sep. 9 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. A drawing will be held immediately following the sign-up period. Hunters must be present for sign-up and drawing.

Deer - archery - Two hunts, Sep. 23-Oct 27, Oct. 30-12. No quota. Three deer, either sex, per segment (bonus deer). Small game hunting allowed.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 28-29. No quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Nov. 12.

105-BOGOTA - **BG**, **SG**, **WF** - Located in **Dyer** County. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. 1,300 acres.

Deer, dove, opossum, raccoon, squirrel - Same as the statewide seasons except dove season opens Sep. 3 (designated fields only). Deer count toward statewide bag.

Dove - Young Sportsman - Sep. 2, noon until sunset. Each youth must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult.

Waterfowl -All pools except Pool 1- Waterfowl hunting is by special quota permit only (see page 26 under Waterfowl Hunting On WMAs).

Waterfowl - Pool 1 only - Same as the statewide sea-

sons, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season is permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting shall close at sunset.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Oct. 31

106-CAMDEN UNIT I - SG, BG, WF - Located in **Benton** County, Hwy. 70, west of New Johnsonville. David Ulderich (731) 593-0588 or Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 3,682 acres.

Opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of each segment of the late duck season and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s). Waterfowl hunting allowed only from permanent draw blinds and designated temporary blind sites. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days prior to the opening day of the statewide duck season. No trapping during duck season.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

Deer, fall turkey - Same as the statewide seasons except closed to statewide archery and small game seasons during the Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 7-8. Closed during the late duck season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

UNIT II - SG, WF, BG - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Any temporary waterfowl blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

Deer, fall turkey - Same as the statewide seasons except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 7-8. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day

hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

<u>107-CHICKASAW STATE FOREST</u> - NP - Located in Hardeman/Chester counties. Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 11,215 acres.

Dove, furbearers, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Closed to turkey hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Deer - Same as the statewide seasons except two antlered deer only during the G/M/A season. No antlerless deer may be taken during the G/M/A hunt on Chickasaw. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

<u>108-C. M. GOOCH</u> - SG, BG, WF - Located in Obion County, east of Hwy. 51 and south of Obion. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 7,000 acres.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except Units A and E are closed during the waterfowl seasons and are closed to all activities five days prior to the first segment of the late duck season.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide season except waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. on Units A and E. Waterfowl hunting on the last day of each segment of the duck and remaining goose seasons close at sunset. Fishing and trapping prohibited in Units A and E during the waterfowl season. On Unit E, no waterfowl hunters are allowed on the unit or access area from 5:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

Deer - Same as the statewide seasons except closed five days prior to and during the statewide waterfowl seasons on Units A and E. Closed to statewide archery during Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 7-8. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

109-COLD CREEK - SG, BG, WF - Located in Lauderdale County, west of Ripley, south of Hwy. 19 and west of Sunk Lake Road. Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 2,018 acres. Camping permitted in designated

camp sites only. Some roads may be posted as closed to motorized vehicles during the deer hunts.

Deer - Same as statewide seasons except antlered deer must be spikes or have 9 points or more. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Deer count toward statewide bag limit. All deer taken must be checked out at Cold Creek Grocery, Woodard's Grocery or the Lauderdale Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, no dogs allowed. **Waterfowl** - Same as the statewide seasons, except shooting ends at 3:00 p.m. Temporary blinds only and decoys must be removed at the end of each day.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Retriever trials permitted year-round.

110-CYPRESS POND REFUGE - SG, BG - Located in Decatur County, East Decatur, south of Whites Creek on the Tennessee River. Robert Smith (731) 423-5725. 585 acres. Closed to waterfowl hunting. Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all hunting and dog training Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

111-EAGLE LAKE REFUGE - **SG**, **BG** - Located in **Shelby** County adjacent to Shelby Forest WMA. Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 3,208 acres. Waterfowl hunting prohibited. Dog training prohibited. **Closed to all hunting Nov. 1-March 1.** Access to the south end of Shelby Forest WMA through Eagle Lake Refuge will be allowed during hunting seasons.

Dove, opossum, raccoon, squirrel, woodcock - Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday within statewide seasons. Non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is required for small game hunting. No spring squirrel season.

Deer - archery - Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday during the first segment of Unit A archery season, Sep. 23-Oct. 27. Deer count toward statewide bag. Small game hunting allowed during deer season.

112-ERNEST RICE, SR. - SG, BG, WF - Located in Dyer County. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. 2,500 acres. Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed Dec. 16-17. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only, which must be removed at the end of the day.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - archery -** Sep. 23-Oct. 27. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag. **Deer - archery -** Dec. 23-Jan. 7. No hunter quota. Two

deer, either sex (bonus deer). Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer - gun/muzzleloader/archery - One 2-day hunt. Dec. 16-17. No hunter quota. One deer, antlered only. Must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 28-29. No hunter quota. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

113-HARMON CREEK - **SG, WF, BG** - Located in **Benton** County. David Ulderich (731) 593-0588 or Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 983 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Any temporary waterfowl blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

<u>114-HOLLY FORK</u> - SG, WF, BG - Located in Henry County, east of Paris. Dan Fuqua, Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 154 acres.

Dove - Two 1-day hunts, Sep. 9 and Sep. 16. Hunting from noon to sunset only. Wheelchair-bound hunting only, with one hunting assistant, from staked positions. First come, first serve.

Deer - muzzleloader - Nov. 4-10. Four hunting stations are open for wheelchair-bound hunters and special youth populations by reservation. Reservations for a hunting station will be taken on a first-come first-served basis by calling the TWRA Region I Office on or after the first Monday in October or prior to the day of hunting. Wheelchair-bound hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting assistant. Youth special populations, ages 16 and under, must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult 21 years of age or older. Bag limit is one deer, either sex, per hunter (bonus deer).

115-HOP-IN REFUGE - SG, BG - Located in Obion County on the South Fork of the Obion River, Hwy. 89 near Kenton. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 650 acres.

Deer, opossum, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, fall turkey

- Same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag. Closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1 except designated observation areas. Closed to waterfowl and dove hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day

hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

116-HORNS BLUFF REFUGE - NP - Located in Crockett/Gibson counties six miles northeast of Alamo off Hwy. 54. 1,790 acres. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. Closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1 except designated observation areas.

Canada goose - same as West TN Zone.

Deer, dove, opossum, raccoon, squirrel - Same as the statewide seasons except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1. Deer count toward statewide bag. Firearms prohibited for deer hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Wood duck/teal -** Same as statewide season.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

117-JARRELL SWITCH REFUGE - SG, BG, WF - Located in Carroll County near McKenzie on the South Fork of the Obion River. Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 250 acres.

Deer, dove, opossum, raccoon, squirrel, fall turkey - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag. Closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1 except designated observation areas. Closed to waterfowl hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

118-JOHN TULLY - SG, BG - Located in Lauderdale County, Hwy. 19 west of Ripley and Hwy. 87 west of Henning. Chris Park (731) 738-0233. 12,000 acres. Camping permitted in designated camp sites only. Some roads may be posted as closed to motorized vehicles during the deer hunts.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, no dogs allowed. **Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide seasons, except shooting ends at 3:00 p.m. Temporary blinds only and decoys must be removed at the end of each day.

Deer - Same as statewide seasons except antlered deer must be spikes or have 9 points or more. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Deer count toward statewide bag. All deer taken must be checked out at Cold Creek Grocery, Woodard's Grocery or Hargett's Deer Processing.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Retriever trials permitted year-round.

<u>119-LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES</u> - Located in Stewart County, between Paris Landing and Dover. For information, contact USDA-Forest Service, LBL, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, KY 42211, (270) 924-2000. 170,000 acres (60,000 in TN).

120-LICK CREEK - **SG, BG, WF** - Located in **Benton** County. David Ulderich (731) 593-0588 or Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 198 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Waterfowl hunting allowed from temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer, fall turkey -** Same statewide, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 7-8. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

121-MANESS SWAMP REFUGE - SG, BG - Located in Weakley and Gibson counties at the Junction of South and Middle Forks of the Obion River. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 1,200 acres. Public use including all forms of trespass is prohibited from Nov. 1-Feb. 14 except as otherwise indicated.

Canada goose - same as West TN Zone.

Coyote, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed to all hunting Nov. 1-Feb. 14.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Wood duck/teal - Same as statewide season.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Oct. 31, Feb. 15-28.

Deer - Same as statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during Young Sportsman deer hunt Oct. 7-8. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

122-MEEMAN-SHELBY FOREST STATE PARK AND NATURAL AREA - SG, WF, BG - Located in **Shelby** County, near Millington, north of Memphis. Chris Park (731) 738-0233. 13,000 acres. All hunters are required to register and obtain a free permit at the park headquarters (901) 876-5215. Shotguns, muzzleloader and archery equipment only. Rifles and handguns prohibited. On all Young Sportsman hunts, youths 10-16 must be accompanied by nonhunting adult.

Trapping- Beaver trapping by permit only, issued by

area manager. Trapping of all other species prohibited. **Dog training** - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, Sep. 1-Mar 15.

Field trials - Sep. 1-April 30.

Squirrel - Young Sportsman - Aug. 19.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within the statewide seasons. Small game hunting allowed during big game hunts. Small game hunters must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during deer gun hunts. Raccoon and opossum open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, sunset to sunrise. Deer - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday during the statewide seasons. Successful hunters must check out at the nearest county checking station. Deer count toward statewide bag limit. Closed to special season antlerless hunts.

Waterfowl - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within the statewide duck season and the last 7 days of the statewide duck season except Sunday. Waterfowl hunting allowed on all deer hunts. No permanent blinds. No decoys left overnight.

Beaver - Open during any hunt date. No limit.

123-MOSS ISLAND - SG, BG, WF - Located in Dyer County, six miles south of Hwy. 20 on Mississippi River Levee, 23 miles west of Dyersburg. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. 3,400 acres.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed Dec. 16-17. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - archery -** Sep. 23-Oct. 27. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag. **Deer - archery -** Dec. 23-Jan. 7. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer). Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/muzzleloader/archery - One 2-day hunt. Dec. 16-17. No hunter quota. One deer, antlered only. Must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 28-29. No hunter quota. Deer count toward statewide bag.

124-NATCHEZ TRACE STATE FOREST - SG, BG -Located in **Benton/Carroll/Henderson** counties, off I-40, Exit 116. David Ulderich, (731) 968-5351. 48,000 acres. On both the North and South Units deer must

be checked in at the WMA checking station when in operation. When WMA checking station is closed, deer must be checked at county checking stations and designated as a Natchez Trace deer. Deer count toward Unit A or L bag, depending on the county.

Bobcat, crow, deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Regulations apply to both North, and South of I-40.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Trapping -** Dec. 6-Feb. 5. All areas open except Pin Oak Lake.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Entire area open.

125-NEW HOPE - SG, BG, WF - Located in Benton County. David Ulderich (731) 593-0588 or Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 88 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Deer, fall turkey - Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 7-8. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

126-OBION RIVER - SG, BG, WF - Located in Obion/
Weakley/Gibson counties along the Obion River between Hwy. 45W and Hwy. 45E. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 8,500 acres. No permanent blinds. Decoys must be removed daily.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock
- Same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

MANESS SWAMP HUNTING UNIT (North of State Hwy. 445, bordered by the South Fork and Middle Fork of the Obion Rivers as marked.) Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities five days prior to the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season.

Waterfowl - Same as statewide, except hunting is per-

mitted only on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting shall close at sunset. No permanent blinds. Decoys must be removed daily.

127-PRESIDENTS ISLAND - **BG** - Located in **Shelby** County. Chris Park (731) 738-0233. 6,300 acres. Access permitted from Farm Road only. No access permitted from Mississippi River, McKellar Lake, or from the Causeway. Hunters must check in at hunter check station before hunting and check out at the completion of each day's hunt. Permit will be held while hunters hunt. Access allowed only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.

Scouting dates - Oct. 12 for the Oct. 13-15 permit holders only. Oct. 19 for the Oct. 20-22 permit holders only. Nov. 30 for the Dec. 1-3 permit holders only. **Deer - archery -** Two 3-day hunts. Oct. 13-15, 20-22. 100 hunter quota. Two deer (bonus deer), antlerless or spike buck only.

Deer - archery - One 3-day hunt. Dec. 1-3. 50 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer.

Deer - archery - (Ensley Unit) One 3-day hunt. Dec. 1-3. (Scouting date is Nov. 30.) 30 hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Access permitted from Shelby Drive only. Access allowed only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.

128-REELFOOT - Located in Lake/Obion counties, north of Hwy. 22 and east of Hwy. 78. Jeff Martin (731) 253-7343. 24,000 acres. No WMA permits are required. However, in addition to regular hunting and fishing licenses a Reelfoot Preservation Permit is required to hunt, trap, fish or boat on Reelfoot WMA, (including the washout and tailwaters downstream as marked, and that portion of Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge in Tennessee). The exceptions are Sportsman License holders, juveniles under 16 and residents over 65.

Dove, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, wood-cock - Same as the statewide seasons except small game hunting will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Closes at sunset on the day before and during big game hunts.

Opossum, raccoon - Sep. 11- Dec. 30. No bag limit.

Deer - archery - Three hunts. Sep. 23-Oct. 27, Oct. 30-Nov. 14, Nov. 22-Dec. 31. No hunter quota. Three deer, either sex per segment (bonus deer). Small game hunting allowed.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 28-29. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/archery - One 4-day hunt. Nov. 18-21. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide (*Reelfoot**) seasons. Plastic and metal containers used as decoys are prohibited. Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 pm (CST) except the last day of each segment of the late duck and the remaining Reelfoot goose seasons when hunting will cease at sunset.

*The Reelfoot Zone consist of the lands and waters of Reelfoot WMA only.

Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound only blind sites - Application must be received by the TWRA Region I Office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound blind drawing. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (at least one assistant must be age 16 or older) may occupy the blind for that day. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone at designated blinds.

---SHELBY FOREST (see Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area)

129-SOUTH FORK WATERFOWL REFUGE - NP - Located in northwest **Madison** County, south of Hwy. 412. Don Miller (731) 423-5725. 778 acres.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock, - Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities five days prior to the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Waterfowl - Same as statewide except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted on Saturdays and Sundays, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting shall close at sunset. Walkin only. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Blinds and decoys must be removed at the end of the day.

130-THREE RIVERS - Located in **Obion** County. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 1,577 acres.

Coyote, crow, deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. no quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide

archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

Waterfowl - No waterfowl hunters allowed on unit or access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during late duck seasons. No permanent blinds. All decoys, temporary blinds, blind materials, and boats must be removed daily.

<u>131-TIGRETT</u> - BG, SG, WF - Located in Dyer County. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. 7,000 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Deer hunting permitted.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of the duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

<u>132-TUMBLEWEED</u> - NP - Located in the southwest corner of Lake County on Hwy. 79. Jeff Martin (731) 253-7343. 1,360 acres.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag. Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Retriever trials permitted year-round.

133-WEST SANDY (Springville Bottoms) - SG, BG, WF - Located in Henry County. David Ulderich (731) 593-0588 or Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 4,319 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Trapping closed during duck season. Fishing, trapping and hunting of all species other than waterfowl is prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s).

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Waterfowl -** Waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of the duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days prior to the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season.

Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound only blind sites - Provided on a first come, first served basis. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Closed during the late duck season.

Deer, fall turkey - Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 7-8. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

134-WHITE LAKE REFUGE - SG, BG - Located in Dyer County. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. 938 acres. Same as the statewide seasons. Closed to all hunting and dog training Nov. 1-Mar. 1. Closed to waterfowl and dove hunting. Firearms are prohibited for deer hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15, except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

<u>135-WHITE OAK</u> - SG, BG, WF - Located in northwest Hardin County, southeast of Milledgeville, off of Hwy. 69. Wes Winton (731) 687-3444. 7,000 acres. Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Closed to fall turkey hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Waterfowl** - Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season(s) and all types of water traffic prohibited after 5:00 p.m. (CST). All water traffic prohibited five days prior to the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season. No waterfowl hunters allowed on the area from 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only, which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Retriever field trials permitted year-round.

Deer - Same as the statewide seasons except archery only during second segment of Unit A gun/archery season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt. Closed to Jan. 13-14, 2007, Young Sportsman hunt.

136-WOLF RIVER AND GHOST RIVER STATE

NATURAL AREA - SG, BG - Located in Fayette County on Hwy. 57 east of Memphis, south of LaGrange. Wes Winton (901) 878-0855. 7,000 acres. Deer must be checked at the nearest county check station. Hunting or use for access to hunt is prohibited from boardwalk structure. Closed to fall turkey hunting. Ghost River Natural Area is open same as Wolf River WMA. Hunting or access to hunt from the boardwalk structure is prohibited. No centerfire rifles, except on Young Sportsman hunt. All small game and archery hunting is closed during youth deer hunts.

Crow, dove, furbearers, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Quail - Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

Rabbit - Nov. 11-Feb. 28.

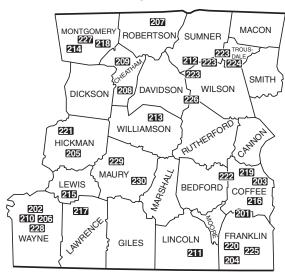
Waterfowl - Closes at 3:00 p.m. each day of the late duck season. Blinds and decoys must be removed at the end of each day.

Deer - Same as statewide seasons except archery tackle and crossbows only after the first muzzleloader season through the end of the statewide deer seasons. Fluorescent orange must be worn by archers and crossbow hunters from Nov. 18 through the remainder of the season. Tree stands must be marked with hunter's TWRA ID number. Deer count toward statewide bag. **Deer** - **gun/archery** - **Young Sportsman** - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt. Closed to Jan. 13-14, 2007 Young Sportsman hunt.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the deer gun hunts.

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201-AEDC and WOODS RESERVOIR REFUGE -

SG, WF, BG - Located in Coffee/Franklin counties near Tullahoma, I-24 exit #117. Archie Whitehead (931) 967-6101. 32,000 acres. Shotguns and archery equipment only, except that muzzleloading rifles are permitted on shotgun deer hunts. Air rifles are legal for hunting small game except migratory birds. Rimfire and centerfire rifles and all handguns, including muzzleloading pistols, are prohibited. Access to the entire acreage is strictly controlled. All barricades will be locked year-round except during scheduled TWRA hunting seasons. Barricade openings and times for openings have not yet been set for the upcoming seasons. Consult the Region II Office at 615-781-6622 for details regarding scheduled openings. CAUTION: There are areas of AEDC that may contain unexploded ordnance (small arms ammunition, anti-personnel mines, mortars, and artillery rounds). There are also areas of AEDC where open holes (manholes, wells, and sinkholes) are present. Some of these, but not all, are marked. Hunters are advised to use extreme caution. If any unexploded ordnance or open holes are found, DO NOT TOUCH. STAY AWAY. Notify the AEDC Operations Center (931-454-7752), the TWRA Area Manager (931-967-6101) or the AEDC Natural Resources Manager (931-454-5086). ATVs and motorcycles are prohibited on AEDC except ATVs can be used only in the Rifle Range Safety Zone during the Oct. 11-12 hunt and the Oct. 9-10 Rifle Range scouting days. ATVs are also allowed for use by wheelchair-bound hunters hunting in the wheelchair-bound hunt zone during the Nov. 11-12 and Nov. 25-26 hunts. Woods Reservoir Refuge - Public use including all

forms of trespass is prohibited Dec. 1-Jan. 31 except as otherwise indicated.

Unauthorized Digging - Unauthorized digging on Arnold Air Force Base is prohibited for safety and legal reasons. Buried and unexploded ordnance (UXO) could be encountered and unauthorized ground disturbance is a violation of Federal law.

Beaver, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise specified. Beaver may be taken only during other small game hunts. Small game hunting is closed on Woods Reservoir Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training** (daylight hours only) - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Waterfowl - Hunting from registered blind sites only on Woods Reservoir except during the early duck season. Canada goose hunting is allowed outside blinds upstream from Morris Ferry bridge except during the duck season. Same as the statewide seasons except open on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting allowed on Woods Reservoir during deer hunts when waterfowl season is open. During the September and October waterfowl seasons, hunting is permitted outside of registered blinds on Woods Reservoir except 150 yards out from the bank beginning at the Pumping Station and going west to Arnold Village slough and beginning at the Famcamp slough and going west to the Rowlands Creek causeway. During the youth waterfowl hunting season, hunting on Woods Reservoir is allowed outside blinds upstream from Morris Ferry Bridge. Downstream from Morris Ferry Bridge, hunting is allowed only from registered blind sites. Temporary blind sites only (except Woods Reservoir) must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

Deer - fall turkey - archery - One 3-day hunt. Sep. 22-24. 1,500 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer) but only one can be antlered. One turkey, either sex.

Deer - fall turkey - archery - One 3-day hunt. Sep. 29-Oct. 1. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer) but only one can be antlered. One turkey, either sex.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - Young Sportsman only - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 11-12. 300 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Hunting allowed only in the National Guard Training Area and the Rifle Range Safety Zone. Scouting days: Oct. 9-10.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - Four 2-day hunts. Oct. 21-22, Oct. 28-29, Nov. 11-12, Nov. 25-26. 750 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). **Deer - fall turkey - archery -** One 3-day hunt. Dec. 1-3. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer) but only one can be antlered. One turkey, either sex. Waterfowl hunting permitted.

Wheelchair-bound hunt zone - Wheelchair-bound hunters only in the old "Camp Forrest" area of AEDC (north of Wattendorf Hwy. west of Rifle Range Road and south of the railroad track). Each wheelchair-bound hunter must have appropriate hunting licenses and a Type 094 permit.

Deer - shotgun/archery - (wheelchair-bound only) - Two 2-day hunts. Nov. 11-12, Nov. 25-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

202-ARNOLD HOLLOW - SG, BG - Located in Wayne County, north of Waynesboro. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 3,990 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

203-BARK CAMP BARRENS - SG, BG - Located in northeast Coffee County. Archie Whitehead (931) 967-6101. 2,800 acres.

Deer, dove, fall turkey, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. All deer hunting closed

after Dec. 15. Deer count toward statewide bag. **Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Crow - July-August, Fri., Sat., Sun. only.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

204-BEAR HOLLOW MOUNTAIN - **SG, BG** - Located in **Franklin** County. Wayne Sanders (931) 967-7554. 15,000 acres. ATVs and other types of ORVs are prohibited.

Dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - fall turkey - archery -** Five 3-day hunts. Sep. 23-25, Sep. 29-Oct. 1, Oct. 6-8, 20-22. No hunter quota. One deer and one turkey, either sex, per hunt. Antlered bucks count toward statewide buck bag limit.

Deer - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 28-29. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Antlered bucks count toward statewide buck bag limit.

Deer - muzzleloader/archery - Two 3-day hunts. Nov.

4-6, Dec. 8-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex, per hunt. Antlered bucks count toward statewide buck bag limit.

Deer - gun/muzzleloader/archery - Two 3-day hunts. Nov. 24-26, Dec. 1-3. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex, per hunt. Antlered bucks count toward statewide buck bag limit.

Deer - gun/muzzleloader/archery - One 10-day hunt. Dec. 22-31. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Antlered bucks count toward statewide buck bag limit.

205-BEAVER DAM CREEK - **SG, BG** - Located in **Hickman** County, south of Centerville. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 2,667 acres (Samford Unit) and 3,113 acres (Doochin Unit). Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Dog training, Sep. 1-Mar 14.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **206-BROWNTOWN** - **SG**, **BG** - Located in **Wayne** County, north of Waynesboro. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 6,413 acres. Same as the statewide hunting

and trapping seasons. Dog training, Sep. 1-Mar 14. **Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

207-CEDAR HILL SWAMP - SG, BG, WF - Located in **Robertson** County. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 200 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Firearms prohibited for deer hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

208-CHEATHAM - **SG, BG** - Located in **Cheatham** County, S. of the Cumberland River, near Ashland City. Randy Cromer (615) 792-4510. 20,810 acres. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.

Firing Range: Open daily, 12:00 noon until one hour after sunset. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited. Automatic weapons prohibited.

Archery Range: Open daily, field points only. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. **Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock -** Same as the statewide seasons except deer hunting closes after Dec. 25. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Fall turkey -** Nov. 11-17. 150 hunter quota. Two turkeys, either sex.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only. **Trapping** - Jan. 4-Feb. 4.

209-CHEATHAM LAKE - **SG, BG, WF** - Located in **Cheatham** County, off Hwys. 49 and 12, west of Ashland City. Randy Cromer - (615) 792-4510. 5,152 acres.

Deer, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squir-

rel, trapping, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons on Sycamore Creek upstream from railroad trestle, Harpeth River upstream from Hwy. 49, and on Johnson Creek upstream from Johnson Creek Bridge. Deer count toward statewide bag. Hunting on remainder of Cheatham Lake WMA same as statewide seasons except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and from staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Hunting on Harpeth Island, Marks Creek, and Bluff Creek wade-in areas is not restricted to registered or staked temporary sites. Night hunting, trapping, and fishing is prohibited in waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season. The subimpoundments are closed, as posted, to all types of activities six (6) days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season. Beaver may be taken during any hunt.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dove -** Same as the statewide season. Hunting allowed only from designated fields.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the duck seasons.

Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound only blind site - Same as statewide seasons. Applications must be received by the TWRA Region II Office by noon on the fourth Friday in Oct. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound drawing. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (age 16 and older) may occupy the blind for that day.

PARDUE POND REFUGE & DYSON DITCH REF-UGE UNITS

Access by boat only. Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Oct. 15-Feb. 14 except as otherwise indicated.

Deer - archery - Sep. 23-Oct. 8. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Fall turkey - Nov. 11-17. 150 hunter quota. Two turkeys, either sex.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Oct. 14 and Feb. 15-Mar. 15.

210-EAGLE CREEK - **SG**, **BG**, - Located in **Wayne** County, near Waynesboro. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 22,000 acres. Small game hunting and dog training is closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Deer - archery - One 21-day hunt, split into two segments. Sep. 23-Oct. 6, Oct. 9-15. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer). No area checking station operated.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - gun/archery - Four 4-day hunts. Oct. 26-29, Nov. 9-12, Nov. 23-26, Nov. 30-Dec. 3. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Wheelchair-bound Hunter Zone - Wheelchair-bound hunters only on roads #2 through #10 on Oct. 21. Each wheelchair-bound hunter must have the appropriate licenses, a Type 094 WMA Permit, and a letter of authorization from the Region II Office.

Deer - gun/archery - wheelchair-bound - One 1-day hunt. Oct. 21. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Wheelchair-bound Hunt Zone only.

Fall turkey - archery - Open during all archery seasons. No hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

Fall turkey - One 3-day hunt. Dec. 8-10. 300 hunter quota. Two turkey, either sex.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

211-FLINTVILLE HATCHERY - NP - Located in Lincoln County, east of Fayetteville on Hwy. 64. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 750 acres. Daylight hours only. Dove, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

Deer - archery equipment only - Same as statewide deer season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer - gun/muzzleloader/archery - Young Sports-man - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 28-29. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.

212-GALLATIN STEAM PLANT - **BG** - Located in **Sumner** County, near Gallatin. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 1,500 acres. *Free permit required. Archery equipment only.* For permit information contact TWRA Region II Office (615) 781-6622. Parking in designated areas. No camping. Dog training prohibited.

Deer - fall turkey - archery only - Deer season dates same as statewide except closes Dec. 15. Deer count toward statewide bag. One turkey, either sex.

213-HALEY-JAQUETH - **SG** - Located in **Williamson** County, College Grove. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 200 acres. No hunting allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

214-HAYNES BOTTOM - **BG, SG, WF** - Located in **Montgomery** County, near Dotsonville, adjoining the Cumberland River. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 971 acres.

Opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. Quail hunting Wednesday and Saturday only. Rabbit hunting Thursday and Sunday only. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blinds during the late duck season. Night hunting, fishing, dog training, and trapping is prohibited in the waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season. Participating waterfowl hunters only in the bottoms during waterfowl seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Crow - July-August, Fri., Sat. and Sun. only.

Deer - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer hunting closes after Dec 15. Deer count toward statewide bag. **Dove -** Same as the statewide seasons. Hunting from designated fields only.

Dog Training - Sep. 1-March 15.

215-HICK HILL - **SG**, **BG** - Located in **Lewis** County, south of Hohenwald. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 3,873 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Dog training, Sep. 1-Mar.15.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **216-HICKORY FLATS - SG, BG -** Located in northeast **Coffee** County. Archie Whitehead (931) 967-6101. 800 acres.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except all deer hunting closes after Dec. 15. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Crow -** July-August, Fri., Sat. and Sun. only.

217-LAUREL HILL - SG, BG - Located in Lawrence County, west of Lawrenceburg off Hwy. 64. Phillip Smith - (931) 762-5749. 14,000 acres. Horseback riding restricted to roads open to motorized traffic and designated trails. No fox chasing allowed. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. Small game hunting is closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts.

Dove - Same as statewide during the first segment. All fields open.

Quail - Nov. 11-Jan. 21.

Rabbit, squirrel, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Beaver - May be taken on any hunt day.

Opossum, raccoon - Nov. 17-Feb. 3. One raccoon per party, per night.

Trapping - Jan. 4-Feb. 4.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

Deer - Special regulations apply on all deer hunts. Bucks must be spikes or have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer.

Deer - fall turkey - archery - One 16-day hunt. Sep. 23-Oct. 8. No hunter quota. Three deer, either sex (bonus deer). Three turkey, either sex.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 14-15. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - muzzleloader/archery - One 4-day hunt. Oct. 26-29. 500 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - gun/archery - Three 3-day hunts. Nov. 10-12, 24-26, Dec. 1-3. 500 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Fall turkey - One 3-day hunt. Dec. 8-10. 300 hunter quota. Two turkeys, either sex.

SHIELDS FARM UNIT - Open same as the statewide seasons. Centerfire rifles and handguns prohibited.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

218-LONG POND - Located in **Montgomery** County. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons except closed to all access from Nov. 1-May 1. Closed to waterfowl hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

219-MAPLE SPRINGS - **SG**, **BG** - Located in **Coffee** County, north of Manchester. Archie Whitehead (931) 967-6101. 50 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

220-MINGO SWAMP - SG, BG, WF - Located in **Franklin** County, west of Winchester. Archie Whitehead (931) 967-6101. 370 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

<u>221-MTSU</u> - SG, BG - Located in Hickman County, west of Centerville. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 995 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

222-NORMANDY - SG, BG - Located in Bedford/Coffee counties, on Normandy Lake. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 750 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

223-OLD HICKORY - Located in **Sumner/Wilson/ Trousdale** counties, north of Lebanon on Old Hickory Lake. Dan Lavacot (615) 444-6673. Area consists of

6,000 huntable acres in narrow strips of land along the 21,700 acres of water on Old Hickory Lake. Of the 6,000 acres, only 1,000 acres have public land access. The remaining 5,000 acres are primarily accessible by water. Beaver may be taken on any hunt.

UNIT I (Highway 109 upstream to River Mile 267 excluding Lock 5 Refuge) - **SG, BG, WF**

Deer, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except small game hunting ceases at 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dove -** Hunting during the first statewide segment only. Nontoxic shot required.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the duck season.

Waterfowl - Hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Same as the statewide season except that all hunting ceases at 3:00 p.m. during the late duck season. Shooting hours on the last day of each segment of the late duck season will be same as statewide. Raccoon and opossum hunting, trapping, and fishing prohibited in subimpoundments during waterfowl season. Subimpoundments are closed, as posted, to all types of activity six days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season.

Waterfowl - wheelchair-bound only blind site - Applications must be recieved by the TWRA Region II Office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible. Each permittee must be accompanied by at least one, but not more than three assistants (age 16 or older), who may also hunt.

UNIT II (Hwy. 109 downstream to Old Hickory Dam) - **SG, BG, WF**

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons. Hunting from registered blind sites only except during the early duck season. All goose hunting is from registered blinds only.

UNIT III (From River Mile 267 upstream to the old Lock 6 site at River Mile 281) - **NP**

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide seasons. Hunting

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys must be picked up each day.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

224-OLD HICKORY LOCK 5 REFUGE - Located from Hwy. 231 upstream to River Mile 265.5 in **Trousdale/Wilson** counties, north of Lebanon. Dan Lavacot (615) 444-6673. 900 acres. Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Nov. 1-Feb. 15 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

OLD HICKORY LOCK 5 REFUGE - SG, BG - North side of the Cumberland River or right side of the river, heading downstream.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - fall turkey - archery -** Sep. 23-Oct. 27. Bag limit same as statewide. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Oct. 14, Feb. 15-Mar. 15.

OLD HICKORY LOCK 5 REFUGE - BG - South side of the Cumberland River or left side of the river heading downsteam. Boat access only.

Deer - archery - Young Sportsman - Four 2-day hunts. Sep. 23-24, Sep. 30-Oct. 1, Oct. 7-8, 14-15. Bag limit same as statewide. Deer count toward statewide bag.

225-OWL HOLLOW MILL - **SG, BG** - Located in Franklin County near Tims Ford Lake. Wayne Sanders (931) 967-7554. 3,000 acres. Same as the statewide seasons except all deer hunting is closed after Dec. 15. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

226-PERCY PRIEST - Located in **Davidson/Ruther-ford/Wilson** counties, bordering Percy Priest Lake. Glen Rogers (615) 355-0914. Two units consisting of 10,768 huntable acres surrounding 14,500 acres of water. Beaver may be taken only during small game hunts. No waterfowl hunting in the Poole Knobs Rest Area.

UNIT I - SG, BG - (near LaVergne north of Smyrna Air Base). 1,408 acres. All activities except dove hunts on designated fields and scheduled field trials are prohibited on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, from Sep. 16-Apr. 22 unless otherwise specified. Unit I is closed to all activity from sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.

Dove - Sep. 1 and each Saturday and Sunday thereafter, including Labor Day, during the statewide season. Shooting from staked positions only. On Sep. 1 staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. and hunters must check out at the conclusion of their hunt. Successful applicants must be at

their staked positions at the start of shooting hours. **Squirrel -** Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Quail, rabbit - Young Sportsman -** Oct. 1-Dec. 26, Shotguns only. Each young sportsman must be accompanied by an adult who may not hunt or carry weapons. Each adult must possess a valid hunting license and an area permit.

Deer, fall turkey - archery only - Same as statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Dog Training (except retrievers) - Sep. 1-April 30. Small game permit required. Training from horseback prohibited prior to Oct. 1. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit. Blank ammunition only.

Retriever dog training and trials - Year-round in designated areas only. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II Office, (615-781-6622), at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit.

Bird dog, rabbit dog and fox hound trials - Sep. 1-April 30. Trials must be scheduled with the area manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II Office, (615-781-6622), at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by marshals provided by sponsoring club. Fox hound trials subject to special regulations.

Horseback riding - Horses permitted on all areas except freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.

UNIT II - SG, BG, WF - Located in Davidson/Ruther-ford/Wilson counties, bordering Percy Priest Reservoir.
9,360 non-contiguous acres. Muzzleloader, archery and shotguns only for hunting deer.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Suggs Creek Dove Field is located off Stewarts Ferry Rd. and Mt. Juliet Pike (Hwy. 171). 40 acres. No staked positions. Open Sep. 1, Labor Day and every Thursday and Saturday during the first statewide segment only.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery -** Same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag. **Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide seasons. Temporary blinds only. Blinds and decoys must be removed each day. No waterfowl hunting in the Poole Knobs Rest Area.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Apr. 30. No hunting or training allowed from horseback.

Archery practice - Open year-round, on designated range site only (Poole Knobs). Target arrows only.

227-SHELTON FERRY - Located in **Montgomery** County, south of Clarksville. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 628 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer** - Archery only except firearms allowed during Oct. 29-30 Young Sportsman hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag.

228-TIE CAMP - **SG**, **BG** - Located in **Wayne** County, north of Waynesboro. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 3,873 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Dog training, Sep. 1-Mar.15.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

229-WILLIAMSPORT - SG, BG - Located in Maury County on Hwy. 50 approximately 10 mi. west of Columbia. 1,800 acres. Tommy Edwards (931) 840-4042. Open one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset on hunt days. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

Quail, rabbit, squirrel, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dove** - Same as statewide season, except open only on Sep. 1 and every Saturday during the first segment. Designated fields only and shooting from staked positions only on Sep. 1. On Sep. 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful appli-

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only. **Deer - archery -** Two 3-day hunts. Sep. 23-25, Sep. 29-Oct. 1. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

cants must be on stake at legal shooting hours.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - muzzleloader/archery - One 3-day hunt. Oct. 27-29. 100 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - gun/archery - Three 3-day hunts. Nov. 10-12, Dec. 1-3, Dec. 15-17. 100 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Trapping - Nov. 17-Feb. 15.

230-YANAHLI - **SG, BG, WF** - Located in **Maury** County, SE of Columbia. Tommy Edwards (931) 840-4042. 12,800 acres.

Opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

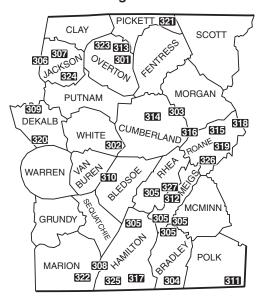
Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons except all deer hunting closes after Dec. 15. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Dog training - Aug. 1-March 15.

Dove - Sep. 1 and each day of the statewide season thereafter. Designated fields only and shooting from staked positions only on Sep. 1. On Sep. 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be on stake at legal shooting hours.

WMA HUNTING - REGION III

Region III



<u>301-ALPINE MOUNTAIN</u> - SG, BG - Located in Overton County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1,642 acres. All species open with the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

302-BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE CENTENNIAL

<u>WILDERNESS</u> - SG, BG - Located in White County on the Cumberland County line 6 miles south of Hwy. 70S. James Douglas (931) 935-3280. 10,000 acres. No ATVs, motorcycles, or horseback riding permitted.

Dove - Young Sportsman - Sep. 2, noon to sunset. Each young sportsman must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult.

Dove - Sep. 4 through remainder of the statewide season. Crow, grouse, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide season except small game hunting will end at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Opossum, raccoon - Same as the statewide season except hunting will be limited to Friday and Saturday nights only and will end at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated. All hunting ends Jan. 1.

Trapping - Dec. 16-28.

Deer - archery - Five 3-day hunts. Sep. 23-25, Sep. 26-28, Sep. 29-Oct. 1, Oct. 2-4, 5-7. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - archery - One 5-day hunt. Dec. 11-15. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 28-29. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - gun/archery - One 9-day hunt. Nov. 18-26. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only. Deer count toward statewide bag.

303-CATOOSA - SG, BG - Located in Cumberland/ Morgan counties, I-40 exits, Peavine, Genesis, and Westel roads. Jim Lane (931) 456-2479. 79,740 acres. Entire area open on all deer hunts. Special Regulations: Catoosa WMA will be closed to all users Feb. 1 through last Friday in March except for walk-in small game hunting from Feb. 1-28. Guides prohibited on all hunts. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. During big game hunts, the area is open only to legal big game hunting participants. ATVs and motorized bikes are permitted only by individuals possessing a hunting and fishing license and a WMA permit, from the fourth Saturday in August through the Spring squirrel season. Feral hog hunting is prohibited; boar hunting is allowed as indicated.

Bullfrog - April 1-Sep. 1. No hunting during turkey hunts.

Doye, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, water- fowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons ex-

cept closes at sunset on the day before and during big game hunts unless otherwise specified. Walk-in hunting only from Feb. 1-28.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Opossum, raccoon -** Sunset Nov. 3 to sunrise Dec. 29 except closes at sunset on the day before and during big game hunts.

Trapping - Jan. 1-31. Any fishers caught must be released if found in a trap alive. Fishers found dead in traps must be presented to the TWRA.

Special regulations apply on deer hunts: Buck deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler on all hunts. Points must be at least 1 inch or longer. During big game hunts, the area is open only to legal big game hunting participants.

Deer-boar - archery - Three 3-day hunts. Oct. 14-16, 17-19, 20-22. No hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex. Area checking stations operated. Entire area open.

Deer-boar - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt, Oct. 28-29. Station quota: Genesis 400; Bicolor 400. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex.

Deer-boar - gun/archery - One 3-day hunt. Nov. 9-11. Station quota: Genesis 1,250; Bicolor 1,250. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex.

Deer/boar - muzzleloader/archery - One 3-day hunt. Nov. 16-18. Station quota: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex.

Deer-boar - gun/archery - One 3-day hunt, Dec. 7-9. Station quota: Genesis 1,250; Bicolor 1,250. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex.

Deer-boar - gun/archery - One 3-day hunt. Dec. 14-16. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex. Entire area open.

Boar - gun/archery - dogs permitted - One 3-day hunt. Jan. 4-6. Station quota: Genesis 200; Bicolor 200. No limit, either sex. Entire area open.

---CHEROKEE - See pgs. 47-49.

304-CHARLOTTE ANN FINNELL NEAL - Located in Bradley County. Billy Swafford (931) 484-9571. 500 acres. All species open with the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Archery equipment only for deer hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **305-CHICKAMAUGA -** Located in **Bradley/Hamilton/McMinn/Meigs/Rhea** counties. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 4,000 acres.

Soddy Creek, Sale Creek, Mud Creek, New Bethal, Moon Island, Cottonport, Washington Ferry, Goodfield Creek, Gillespie Bend, Agency Creek, Sugar Creek, South Mouse Creek Units - NP

Deer, dove, furbearers, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. No waterfowl hunters allowed on units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Candies Creek, Johnson Bottoms, Rogers Creek, Yellow Creek Units - SG, BG, WF

Deer, dove, furbearers, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons, except hunting closed to non-waterfowl species during the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting permitted only on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of the duck season. No waterfowl hunters allowed on units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys must be picked up each day. No trapping during the duck season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

306-CORDELL HULL WMA (includes all property posted and painted with Corps of Engineer and/or TWRA signs) - BG, SG, WF - Located in Jackson/Smith counties. Gary Black (931) 484-9571. 25,000 acres.

Deer, small game, trapping, fall turkey, waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons except deer hunting ends on Dec. 15. Deer count toward statewide bag. Wheel-chair-bound hunter zone open to wheelchair-bound hunters only. Deer bag limit is either-sex (bonus deer) in the wheelchair-bound zone on Nov. 18-19.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Wheelchair-Bound Hunter Zone - That area in the old "Corps of Engineers Roaring River Campground" area of Cordell Hull WMA (north of Hwy. 135, north of Roaring River, south and east of Hwy 85, and west of old Roaring River Iron Bridge Road).

307-CORDELL HULL REFUGE - SG, BG, WF - Located in Jackson County, near Gainesboro between Freestate Bridge Hwy 85A and Hwy 56 Bridge. Gary Black (931) 484-9571. 600 acres. Public use including all forms of trespass is prohibited from Nov. 15-Mar. 1 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Squirrel -** Aug. 26-Nov. 10.

Dove - Sep. 1-10, noon to sunset.

Canada goose - Sep. 1-15. Bag limit 5 per day.

Wood duck/teal - Same as statewide September wood duck/teal season.

Deer - archery - Sep. 25-Oct 29. Bag limit same as Unit A archery season. Deer count toward statewide bag. **Deer - archery - wheelchair-bound -** Sep. 23-24. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - gun/archery - wheelchair-bound - Nov. 4-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Dog training - Sep. 1-Nov. 14, daylight hours only.

308-CUMMINGS COVE - Located in Hamilton/Marion counties. Billy Swafford (931) 484-9571. 1,200 acres. All species open with the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

309-EDGAR EVINS STATE PARK - **NP** - Located in **DeKalb** County on Center Hill Lake. 6,000 acres. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. All hunters are required to register and obtain a free permit at the park head-quarters (931) 858-2446.

Deer, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, fall turkey - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

310-FALL CREEK FALLS STATE PARK - BG - Located in Bledsoe/Van Buren counties, off Hwy. 30 between Pikeville and Spencer. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 7,000 acres. All hunters are required to register and obtain a free permit at the park headquarters (423) 881-5298. Dog training prohibited. Vehicle parking restricted to designated parking areas only during the hunting season. No parking allowed at all on roadside grass. All deer hunters must sign register at the horse stables before hunting.

Grouse, squirrel - Dec. 1-Feb. 28. Shotguns only. **Deer - archery -** One 3-day hunt. Nov. 11-13. 300 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer - archery - One 6-day hunt. Nov. 14-19. No hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

311-FOURTH FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP - NP - Located in Polk County near Copper Hill. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1107 acres. ATVs and motorcycles prohibited. Dog training permitted year-round, beagles and pointing breeds only.

Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, spring squirrel, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Beagles and pointing breed dogs only. Shotguns only, with No. 6 shot or smaller.

Deer - Same as statewide seasons. Archery tackle only. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Bear - archery - Nov. 30-Dec.13. No hunter quota. One bear, either sex.

312-HIWASSEE REFUGE - BG, SG, WF - Located in Meigs/Rhea counties, on Chickamauga Reservoir. Wally Akins (423) 614-3018. 2,500 acres. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is required for small game hunting. Small game hunting and dog training is closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts, unless special exception is indicated. Refuge is closed to all forms of public use including all forms of trespass from Nov. 1 through the last day of February, except the wildlife viewing area is open year-round. Public entry and fishing is permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

Dove - Sep. 1, 4. Noon to sunset only on Sep. 1. No access permitted by boat.

Squirrel - Aug. 26-Sep. 9. All of the Hiwassee Refuge except Hiwassee Island.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. All of the Hiwassee Refuge except Hiwassee Island.

Deer - archery - One 3-day hunt. Sep. 23-25. 250 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - archery - One 3-day hunt. Oct. 13-15. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - muzzleloader - One 3-day hunt. Oct. 27-29. 200 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Sep. 16-17. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Canada goose - Sep.1-15. Bag limit 5 per day. No goose hunters allowed on refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

Wood duck/teal - Same as statewide September wood duck/teal season. No duck hunters allowed on refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Oct. 14, Mar. 1-15, daylight hours only.

Retriever field trials - Pre-approved by area manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.

313-JACKSON SWAMP - SG, BG, WF - Located in Overton County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 203 acres.

Crow, deer, dove, opossum, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

<u>314-KEYES-HARRISON</u> - NP - Located in Cumberland County. Region III Office (931) 484-

9571. 1,740 acres. Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

315-KINGSTON REFUGE - SG, BG - Located in Roane County, on Watts Bar Reservoir near Kingston Steam Plant. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 300 acres. Access by boat only. Nontoxic shot required for small game. Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Oct. 15-Feb. 1.

Dove - Sep. 1, 4. Noon to sunset only. No dove hunters allowed on refuge prior to 60 minutes before legal shooting time.

Deer - archery - One 2-day hunt. Sep. 23-24. 100 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman - Two 2-day hunts. Sep. 30-Oct. 1, Oct. 7-8. 50 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Canada goose - Sep. 1-15. Bag limit 5 a day.

Wood duck/teal - Same as September wood duck/teal season.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Oct. 14, Feb. 2-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

316-MT. ROOSEVELT - NP - Located in Cumberland/ Roane/Morgan counties. 11,000 acres. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons except open to Unit B deer season. Closed to all nonhunting activities during big game hunts.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar.15.

317-NORTH CHICKAMAUGA CREEK - SG, BG, WF - Located in Hamilton County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 5,400 acres.

Hixson, Rogers, Sutton, Thrasher Bottoms, Vandergriff, Varner Units - No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Area closed after sunset except for opossum and raccoon hunters. All hunting ends on January 31. Shotguns loaded with #4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl). Closed to quail hunting.

Rabbit, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons. Hunting allowed only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Rabbit bag limit is 3 per person, per day. **Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. Hunting allowed only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Dove - Sutton, Thrasher Bottoms, Vandergriff - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the statewide season, from noon until sunset only.

Dove - Hixson - Young Sportsman and Wheelchair-bound - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the statewide season, from noon until sunset only. Adult accompanying youth may also hunt. One assistant to

wheelchair-bound hunter may hunt. Wheelchair-bound hunters may drive their vehicles directly to the field.

Dove - Varner, Rogers - Sep. 2 and each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the statewide season, from noon until sunset only. Hunting from staked positions only on Sep 2. Staked positions will be assigned by a drawing on Aug. 26 at the Varner parking area. Sign-up for drawing will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Successful applicants must be at their staked positions by noon on Sep. 2. Hunters must check out at the conclusion of their hunt on Sep. 2. Only one hunter assigned per stake except adult hunters may be accompanied by a youth hunter. Bag limit 10.

Deer - Same as statewide seasons. Archery tackle only. Hunting allowed only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Hunters must comply with big game hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader hunts. Deer count toward statewide bag. **Opossum, raccoon** - Same as statewide season. Bag limit, 1 raccoon per person, per night. Hunting from sunset to sunrise on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only.

Waterfowl - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and the first and last day of the statewide season, including the youth waterfowl season. Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys to be removed each day.

Trapping - Nov. 17-Jan. 31. Traps must be checked each day.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Jan. 31.

North Chickamauga Creek Gorge State Natural Area

- **SG**, **WF** - No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Area closed after sunset. No dogs are allowed and all state natural area regulations including ATVs and mountain bikes will be enforced. All hunting ends on January 31. Shotguns loaded with #4 shot or smaller only. Crow and quail hunting is closed.

Grouse, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons. Hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. Rabbit bag limit is 3 per person per day.

Deer - Same as statewide seasons. Archery tackle only. Hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. Hunters must comply with big game hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader hunts. Deer count toward statewide bag.

318-OAK RIDGE - SG, BG, WF - Located in Roane/ Anderson counties. Jim Evans (865) 574-8204. 37,000 acres. Shotguns, muzzleloading rifles and archery equipment only. No access by boat except for the Haw Ridge Park Unit. All hunters must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during all hunts, including archery hunters in the archery-only zones. Hunters must carry hunting license and permit, valid picture identification (youths 16 and under are excluded) and a signed current hunt map. Hunting permits are not transferrable between hunt zones. No bobcats may be taken. Dog training prohibited.

Scouting dates - 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Nov. 4 for the Nov. 11-12 permit holders only; Nov. 25 for the Dec. 2-3 permit holders only; Dec. 9 for the Dec. 16-17 permit holders only.

Special regulations apply on deer hunts. Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15 inch minimum outside spread on all hunts. See illustration below.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Gun zones only - Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 11-12, Dec. 2-3, Dec. 16-17. 500 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer - archery - Park City Road, Chestnut Ridge zones - Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 11-12, Dec. 2-3, Dec. 16-17. 225 hunter quota. Three deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer - archery - Poplar Creek Road Zone - Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 11-12, Dec. 2-3, Dec. 16-17. 150 hunter quota. Three deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer - archery - Tower Shielding Zone - Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 11-12, Dec. 2-3, Dec. 16-17. 225 hunter quota. Three deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Waterfowl - One-half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting on Solway and Freels Bend only from the shoreline to Solway Bend Farm Road and from shoreline to Freels Bend Road. Access by boat from Melton Hill Reservoir or by vehicle via Pumphouse Road at Bethel Valley Road. Hunting from temporary blinds only. All waterfowl must be checked out at the Oak Ridge WMA check station by 1:00 p.m.

Canada goose - Sep. 2, 9.

Wood duck, teal - Sep. 9.

On Oak Ridge and Yuchi WMAs, antlered bucks legal for harvest must have 4 or more one-inch antler points on one side of the rack or an outside antler spread of 15 inches or larger. When judging the size of antlers in the field, remember the general guideline that if the outside antler spread is wider than the buck's ears, then the outside antler spread is at least 15 inches.



319-PAINT ROCK REFUGE - NP - Located in Roane

County on Watts Bar Lake. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1,600 acres. Closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Oct. 15-Feb. 1 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing is permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

Canada goose - Sep. 1-15. Limit 5 per day.

Wood duck/teal - Same as statewide September wood duck/teal season.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Oct. 14 and Feb. 2-Mar. 15. Daylight hours only.

320-PEA RIDGE - **SG, BG** - Located in southwest **DeKalb** County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1,550 acres. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.

Crow, deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock

- Same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

321-PICKETT STATE FOREST - NP - Located in **Pickett** County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 11,000 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar.15.

322-PRENTICE COOPER STATE FOREST - SG, BG

- Located in **Marion** County, on Hwy. 27 five miles east of Powell's Crossroads. Rob Klippel (423) 658-0298. 24,000 acres. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.

ORVs, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads, trails or routes designated for their use. Organized competition events for motorized vehicles is prohibited. The maximum noise limit for all motorixed vehicles is 86 dBa, as measured 50 feet from the exhaust, except as otherwise premitted. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles is prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life and limb of others, or property or developments of the State, or property of any person. The maximum speed limit is 25 mph or less if otherwise posted. All side roads and trails will be closed to motorized vehicles Dec. 20-Mar. 15.

Dove, grouse, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except small game hunting and dog training will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Trapping -** Dec. 16-28.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Opossum, raccoon - Third Friday in Oct. through Jan. 30, except hunting limited to Friday and Saturday nights only. Closed at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts. All hunting ends Jan. 30. Bag limit is one per person, per night.

Deer - archery - One 3-day hunt. Sep. 16-18. 500 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer- archery - Two 3-day hunts. Sep. 19-21, 22-24. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). No area checking station operated.

Deer - muzzleloader - One 3-day hunt. Oct. 19-21. 250 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer - gun/archery - One 2-day hunt. Nov. 10-11. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Deer - gun/archery - One 6-day hunt. Nov. 25-30. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 28-29. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

323-STANDING STONE STATE FOREST - **NP** - Located in **Overton** County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 8,764 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons except for deer.

Deer - Same as statewide seasons, except buck-only bag limit during the muzzleloader seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag. Closed to county special season antlerless hunts.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sept 1-Mar. 15

<u>324-THE BOILS</u> - Located in **Jackson** County. Billy Swafford (931) 484-9571. 119 acres. All species open with the statewide hunting and trapping seasons, except closed to quail hunting.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

325-VOLUNTEER ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT

- **NP** - Located in **Hamilton** County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 3,000 acres.

Deer, fall turkey - archery - Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 21-22, Nov. 11-12. 150 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex. Scouting day for all permit holders is Oct. 14 from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

326-WATTS BAR - NP - Located in **Roane** County, primarily on islands and access areas on Watts Bar Lake. on Watts Bar Lake. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 3,880 acres.

Deer, dove, furbearers, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag. Waterfowl hunting allowed from temporary blinds only. Decoys must be picked up each day.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15

THIEF NECK ISLAND UNIT - NP - Opossum, quail, raccoon, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock, waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons except closed at sunset one day before and during scheduled deer hunts. Shotguns only for small game.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. Shotguns only.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - Same as the statewide deer season except closed Oct. 7-8. Deer count toward statewide bag. Centerfire rifles prohibited.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - Young Sportsman - Oct. 7-8. No quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Statewide archery season closed during this hunt.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

LONG ISLAND UNIT - SG, BG, WF - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Only archery equipment, muzzleloader and shotgun allowed. No trapping during the duck season.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Daylight hours only. Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

327-YUCHI REFUGE AT SMITH BEND - SG, BG,

WF - Located in Rhea County. Bernie Swiney (423) 365-9166. Non-toxic shot only in Wetland Zone. Wetland Zone closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Nov. 15 through the last day of February. No boat access. No ATV, ORV, or horseback riding permitted. Small game hunting closes at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

Dove - Young Sportsman - Sep. 2. Bag limit 10 per day. Noon till sunset only.

Dove - Sep. 4-20. Bag limit 10 per day. Noon till sunset only.

Squirrel - Aug. 26-Dec. 31. Upland Zone only after Nov. 14. Bag limit 5 per day.

Opossum, raccoon - Same as statewide except hunting permitted on Wednesdays and Thursdays only, sunset to sunrise. Closed after Nov. 10. All dogs need to be removed from the area prior to sunrise on Friday. Raccoon bag limit, one per party per night. No limit on opossums.

Rabbit - Nov. 6-Jan. 31. Upland Zone only after Nov. 13. Bag limit 3 per day.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 in Upland Zone. Sep. 1-Nov. 14 and Mar. 1-15 in Wetland Zone. Daylight

hours only. No fox or coyote chasing. No dog training one day before and during scheduled big game hunts. **Retriever field trials -** Must be pre-approved by area manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.

Wood duck, teal - Same as September wood duck/ teal season, except hunting ends at noon. No waterfowl hunters on the area after 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

Special regulations apply on deer hunts. Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15 inch minimum outside spread on all hunts. See illustration on page 45.

Deer - fall turkey - archery - Two 2-day hunts. Sep.

16-17, Oct. 14-15. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.

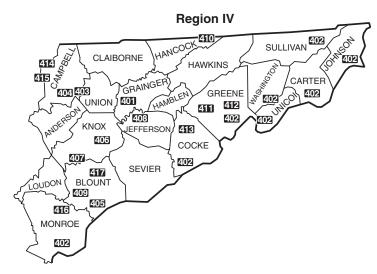
Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - Two 2-day hunts. Sep. 23-24, Oct. 28-29. 75 hunter quota, each hunt. Two deer, only one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer - muzzleloader - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 21-22. 50 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - gun/muzzleloader - One 2-day hunt. Nov. 4-5. 50 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer - wheelchair-bound only - One 2-day hunt. Nov. 11-12. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

WMA HUNTING - REGION IV



401-BUFFALO SPRINGS - SG, BG - Located in Grainger County. Terry Potts (865) 828-4998. 342 acres. Safety zone in effect for all hunters. Waterfall parking area closed one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise. Use or possession of alcohol is prohibited in the waterfall area. Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during the big game gun hunts.

Deer, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock
- Same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward

statewide bag.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dove -** September 1, 2, 4, noon until sunset only. Open every day thereafter during the statewide dove season. Hunter quota 55. Staked positions only. A random drawing will be held at 11 a.m. on Sep. 1 and 2. Otherwise, first-come, first-served.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Game permit (Type 095, Type 167 or Type 094) or Sportsman License required to hunt the nonquota big game hunts. No permit required to hunt small game. Located along the Tennessee-North Carolina state line. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. Some roads normally open to public travel may be closed from Dec. 15-March 31. 625,000 acres. No spring squirrel season. Bobcat and coyote hunting with dogs prohibited. Dog training prohibited except for the bear dog training season in Cocke and Greene counties. The use or possession of any electronic tracking devices from March 1-August 31 is illegal.

Shooting ranges - Open daylight hours only (see pg 56). Horseback riding - Horseback riding on properties owned by the U.S. Forest Service shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service regulations. Contact the U.S. Forest Service (423-476-9700). On those properties owned or leased by the TWRA, horseback riding is only allowed upon roads opened for vehicle travel. No riding off road into openings, fields, trails or through streams.

NORTH CHEROKEE PORTION - Cherokee WMA north of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. (See details on page 48.)

SOUTH CHEROKEE PORTION - Cherokee WMA south of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. (See details on page 48.) Includes the following:

Ocoee Unit - That portion of South Cherokee south of the Hiwassee River

Tellico Unit - That portion of South Cherokee north of the Hiwassee River and south of the Little Tennessee River

BEAR RESERVES - Wild boar hunting with dogs and bear hunting are not permitted in the following bear

reserves unless a special exception is provided by proclamation. Feral hog season is closed during bear season. See page 21 for a map of these reserves.

Andrew Johnson Bear Reserve - The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area and private inholdings lying southwest of Hwy. 70, east of Hwy. 107 and north of Hwys. 25-70.

Kettlefoot Bear Reserve - The Cherokee Wildlife Management area and private inholdings lying north of Hwy. 421, east of South Holston Lake, south of the Tennessee-Virginia line, and west of Hwy. 91.

Laurel Fork Bear Reserve - The Cherokee Wildlife Management area and private inholdings lying south of Hwy. 321, west of Poga Road, west of the Tennessee-North Carolina line, and north of Hwy. 19E.

Ocoee Bear Reserve - The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area and private inholdings bounded on the north by Ocoee Lake and Ocoee River, on the south by the Tennessee/Georgia state line and on the east and west by the National Forest Boundary.

Tellico Bear Reserve - The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area in **Monroe** County that lies north of the Tellico-Robbinsville Road, east of Forest Service Road 35, south of Forest Service Road 26 and west of the ridge running from Farr Gap through Little Fodderstack to Big Fodderstack and following the North Carolina state line to the Tellico-Robbinsville Road.

Unicoi Bear Reserve - The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area lying west of U.S. Hwy. 23, and the Devils Fork Road, north of the Tennessee/North Carolina state line, east of the Horse Creek Road to Hwy. 107 and south of Hwy. 107 to Erwin.

CHEROKEE PARTY HUNT COMPARTMENTS -

See the Bear Reserves map on page 21 for location of these areas.

Upper Tellico - The portion of the Tellico River drainage lying north of the Tellico River Road, south of the North River Road and west of the North Carolina line. **Lower Bald River** - That portion of the Bald River and Tellico River drainages lying south of the Tellico River Road, and north of the Holly Flats Road.

Lower Tellico - That portion of the Tellico River drainage lying east of Turkey Creek, north of the Tellico River Road, west of the North Carolina State Line, and south of the Tellico-Robbinsville Road.

Upper Bald River - That portion of the Bald River and Tellico River drainages lying south of the Tellico River road, south of the Holly Flats Road, and north of the North Carolina State Line.

NORTH CHEROKEE

On property owned or leased by the TWRA, ATV and OHV operation is prohibited

Trapping - Same as the statewide season.

Dog Training - Dog training is prohibited except during the bear dog training season in Cocke and Greene counties.

Small Game Hunts

Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel - Same as the statewide seasons except only pointing breed dogs are allowed in the bear reserve one day before and during bear hunts. No spring squirrel season. No permit required. Small game hunters, except raccoon and opossum hunters, must use shotguns and wear 500-square inches of fluorescent orange during big game hunts.

Opossum, raccoon - Same as statewide except closed Nov. 13-14, Nov. 25-26, and Nov. 30-Dec. 13 on all Bear Reserves.

Big Game Hunts

Deer - fall turkey - Same as the statewide seasons except closed to special season antlerless deer hunts. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Bear - Same as the statewide seasons. Closed in the bear reserves.

Bear dog training - Cocke and Greene counties only. Sep. 5-18. No bears may be harvested. No weapons may be possessed. Daylight hours only. No training in the bear reserves.

Feral hog - Same as the statewide deer seasons. Closed in the bear reserves

SOUTH CHEROKEE - OCOEE UNIT

Trapping - Jan. 1-Feb. 15.

Dog Training - Dog training prohibited.

Small Game Hunts

Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons, except no season shall open prior to Oct. 14. No spring squirrel season. Small game hunting is closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. When specific portions of the Cherokee are hunted, this closure applies only to those specific areas, and the Tellico Bear Reserve during bear hunts. Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting west of Hwy. 68 and north of Ocoee River Jan. 1-Feb. 28. It is illegal to possess firearms with any breed of dog other than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding bear and boar season, except as provided.

Opossum, raccoon - Same as the statewide season except closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. *Exception: Ocoee Bear Reserve hunts are*

sunset Dec. 18-Jan. 20 only. .22 caliber short, long, and long rifle are the only legal weapons for raccoon hunting.

Big Game Hunts

- **Deer boar archery -** One 9-day hunt. Sep. 16-24. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.
- **Deer boar gun/archery Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 7-8. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One boar, either sex. South of Ocoee River only.
- **Deer boar gun/archery Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 21-22. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.
- **Deer boar muzzleloader-archery -** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 27-29. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.
- **Deer boar gun/archery -** One 3-day hunt. Nov. 3-5. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.
- **Deer boar gun/archery -** One 9-day hunt. Nov. 18-26. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.
- **Boar gun/archery dogs permitted -** Two 4-day hunts. Oct. 9-12, 13-16. No hunter quota. One boar, either sex. Between Ocoee River and Hiwassee River.
- **Bear boar gun/archery dogs permitted -** One 2-day hunt. Nov. 13-14. No hunter quota. One bear, either sex. One boar, either sex. Between Ocoee River and Hiwassee River.
- **Bear boar gun/archery dogs permitted -** One 14-day hunt. Nov. 30-Dec.13. No hunter quota. One bear per person per year. One boar, either sex. Between Ocoee River and Hiwassee River.
- **Deer boar gun/archery -** One 10-day hunt. Nov. 27-Dec. 6. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex. South of Ocoee River only.

SOUTH CHEROKEE - TELLICO UNIT

Trapping - Jan. 1-Feb. 15.

Dog Training - Dog training prohibited.

Small Game Hunts

Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons, except no season shall open prior to Oct. 14. No spring squirrel season. Small game hunting prohibited at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. When specific portions of the Cherokee are hunted, this closure applies only to those specific areas, and the Tellico Bear Reserve during bear hunts. Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting west of Hwy. 68 and north of Ocoee River Jan. 1-Feb. 28. It is illegal to possess firearms with

- any breed of dog other than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding bear and boar season, except as provided.
- Opossum, raccoon Tellico Unit Oct. 30-Nov. 12, Nov. 30-Dec. 13, Dec. 18-Jan. 13. *Exception: Tellico Bear Reserve hunts begin at sunset Dec. 18-Jan. 13 only.* Raccoon hunters must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during the bear season. .22 caliber short, long, and long rifle only legal weapon for raccoon hunting.

Big Game Hunts

- **Deer boar archery -** One 9-day hunt. Sep.16-24. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.
- **Deer boar gun/archery -** One 9-day hunt. Nov. 18-26. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.
- **Deer boar muzzleloader/archery** One 3-day hunt. Sep. 29-Oct. 1. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.
- **Deer boar bear muzzleloader/archery -** One 3-day hunt. Dec. 15-17. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex. One bear, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve.
- Deer boar bear gun/archery Young Sportsman One 2-day hunt. Oct. 28-29. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One boar, either sex. One bear, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve.
- **Boar gun/archery dogs permitted -** Two 4-day hunts. Oct. 9-12, 13-16. No hunter quota. One boar, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve and the party dog area.
- **Bear boar gun/archery dogs permitted -** One 2-day hunt. Nov. 13-14. No hunter quota. One bear, either sex. One boar, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve and the party dog area.
- **Bear boar gun/archery dogs permitted -** One 14-day hunt. Nov. 30-Dec. 13. No hunter quota. One bear per person per season. One boar, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve and the party dog area.
- **Deer boar gun/archery dogs prohibited -** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 20-22. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One boar, either sex. Hunting confined to Tellico Bear Reserve.
- **Boar gun/archery party dog hunt -** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 20-22. One boar, either sex. One party permitted in each of the following areas: Upper Tellico, Lower Tellico, Upper Bald River, Lower Bald River.

Bear - boar - gun/archery - party dog hunts - Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 5-6, Nov. 28-29. One bear per person per season. One boar, either sex. One party permitted in each of the following areas: Upper Tellico, Lower Tellico, Upper Bald River, Lower Bald River.

403-CHUCK SWAN STATE FOREST - SG, BG - Located in Union/Campbell counties, near Maynardville. John Mike (865) 278-3248. 24,444 acres. Deer driving, loud noises, and harassment on all deer hunts is prohibited. Entering the WMA from Norris Lake during the deer and turkey hunts is prohibited. Guides prohibited on all hunts.

Horses, ATVs, bicycles, non-licensed passenger vehicles and motorcycles are prohibited on the main forest road. ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person or damage TWRA property or developments. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust. Firing range - See page 56.

Dove, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons except small game hunting will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise specified.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 daylight hours only, pointing breed dogs prohibited.

Raccoon - Six 1-day hunts. Nov. 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17. Hunters must check out by 2:00 a.m. All raccons must be checked out. One raccoon per party. Party defined as all the occupants of a single vehicle.

Trapping - (no raccoon) - Jan. 8-31. Quota 1 party per compartment. Trappers must apply at WMA office for permit. No snares or conibear traps. Trappers must report catch annually.

Deer - fall turkey - archery - Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 13-14, 20-21. 800 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 28-29. 200 hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

Deer - gun/archery - Two 2-day hunts. Dec. 1-2, 8-9. 750 hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). **Deer - muzzleloader/archery -** One 2-day hunt. Nov. 24-25. 750 hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Fall turkey - shotgun/archery - Three 2-day hunts. Sep. 29-30, Oct. 6-7, Dec. 15-16. 125 hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

404-COVE CREEK - SG, BG - Located in Campbell County. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 2,450 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons, except closed to quail and grouse hunting. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. Closed Mar. 1-Aug. 25 except during the Spring turkey and Spring squirrel seasons where applicable.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 1

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

<u>405-FOOTHILLS</u> - SG, BG - Located in Blount County. Bill Smith (865) 856-9711. 11,000 acres. Motorized vehicles and horseback riding prohibited. Dog training prohibited. From Mar. 1 to Aug. 31, the use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs is illegal.

Dove, grouse, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. No spring squirrel season. Small game hunters must wear 500 square inches of blaze orange and use only shotguns during big game gun seasons.

Opossum, raccoon - Dec. 16-Feb. 15. Raccoon hunters must wear fluorescent orange during bear hunts.

Deer - boar - no dogs permitted - Same as the statewide deer seasons, except closed during Oct. 21-22 Young Sportsman hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Bear - boar - gun/archery - no dogs permitted - One 2-day hunt. Nov. 25-26. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

Bear - boar - gun/archery - dogs permitted - Sep. 25-Oct. 1, Nov. 13-16, Nov. 30-Dec. 8. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

Deer, boar - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 21-22. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag. One boar, either sex.

406-FORKS OF THE RIVER - BG, SG - Located in Knox County, east of Knoxville. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 450 acres. Shotguns and archery equipment only. No motorcycle and/or ATV riding. No target practice. Closed one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise except for raccoon and opossum hunters, and scheduled events. Bicycles are restricted to greenway trail from Sep. 1-Feb. 28. Paintball guns and accessories prohibited. All animals accompanied by a non-hunting person are required to be leashed.

Dove - Sep. 1, 2, 4 and every day thereafter during the statewide dove seasons. Hunting from noon to sunset

only on Sep. 1, 2 and 4.

Deer, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons, except no spring squirrel season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Crow - Sep. 3-Feb. 28 (Fri., Sat., and Sun. only).

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

407-FORT LOUDOUN - NP - The lands owned by the TVA and public waters of Fort Loudoun Reservoir in **Knox** County between TRM 638.5 and TRM 649.5 as posted. (423) 587-7037. Dog training prohibited.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide season except open only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, one half hour before sunrise until noon. Shot size BBB or smaller required.

408-HENDERSON ISLAND REFUGE - BG, SG - Located in Jefferson County, on Douglas Reservoir. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 300 acres. Horses prohibited. Public use and all forms of trespass prohibited Nov. 16-Feb. 1 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while in the main river channel passing through the refuge. Shotguns only for small game hunting.

Dove - Sep. 1, 2, 4, 6, 13. Hunting from noon to sunset.

Squirrel - Sep. 1-8, Oct. 9-29, Feb. 2-28.

Quail, rabbit - Feb. 2-28. Dogs allowed.

Deer - archery/shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman - Three 1-day hunts. Sep. 9, 16, Nov. 4. 20 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - fall turkey - archery - Sep. 23-Oct. 8. Bag limit same as statewide. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Canada Goose - Sep. 3-8. Bag limit 5 geese per day. **Raccoon -** Nov. 3-11.

Dog training - Feb. 2-28.

409-KYKER BOTTOMS REFUGE - SG - Located in Blount County. Bill Smith (865) 856-9711. 350 acres. Shotguns, muzzleloaders, and archery only. All small game and turkey hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 6-16)/Adult only. Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult, 21 years of age or older, who may also hunt. Non-toxic shot required for small game hunting. Closed to all use Nov. 1-Feb. 14 except in designated observation areas. Motorized vehicles prohibited. Horseback riding prohibited.

Deer - Same as statewide except closed after Oct. 29. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Dove - Sep. 2-3, 9-10, Oct. 7-22. Shooting from staked positions on first come, first serve basis. Opens at noon each day.

Grouse, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same

as statewide seasons except closed Nov. 1-Feb. 14.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide. Dogs allowed. **Quail, rabbit -** Feb. 17-18, 24-25. Bag limit, 3 each per day.

Raccoon - Feb. 17-18, 24-25. Sunset to 12:00 a.m. Bag limit 3 per person.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Oct. 31, Feb. 15-Mar. 15. Daylight hours only.

410-KYLES FORD - SG, BG, WF - Located in Hancock County. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 850 acres. Same as the statewide seasons.

411-LICK CREEK BOTTOMS - SG, BG, WF - Located in Greene County. David Sams (423) 587-7037. 934 acres. Nontoxic shot is required for small game hunting as posted. No blinds or decoys left overnight. Dove fields open as posted. Small game hunters must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun hunts.

Deer, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons, except no spring squirrel season. No fox trapping. Deer count toward statewide bag. **Dove -** Sep. 1, 2, 4 and the remainder of the dove season. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sep. 1, 2, and 4.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

JOACHIM BIBLE REFUGE UNIT - That portion of Lick Creek WMA between Murray Bridge Road and Bibles Chapel Road. Dog training prohibited.

Dove - Sep. 1, 2, 4-22, Oct. 7-22. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sep. 1, 2, and 4.

Squirrel - Sep. 11-Oct. 29, Feb. 15-28.

Quail, rabbit - Feb. 17-18, 24-25. *Hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 6-16)/Adult only.* Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt.

412-NOLICHUCKY - SG, BG, WF - Located in Greene County, ten miles south of Greeneville. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 1,000 acres. Area closed to all hunting and access from Byrds Bridge Access Area to the Nolichucky Dam one week before and during the late duck season.

Dove - Sep. 1, 2, 4, 9. Hunting from noon to sunset only.

Deer, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed one week before and during the late duck season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar.15, daylight hours only. **Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide seasons except closed one week before and during the late duck season.

Al3-RANKIN - SG, BG - Located in Cocke County. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 1,255 acres. Shotguns only for small game hunting. No blinds or decoys left overnight. Spring squirrel season is closed. Deer, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting allowed during deer seasons. Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during big game hunts. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

414-ROYAL BLUE - SG, BG - Located in Campbell/ Scott counties 35 miles north of Knoxville. 50,000 acres. Stan Stooksbury (423) 566-8557. For OHV questions, call Rusty Dunn (423) 562-2013. All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area.

Public use is allowed during all hunts. During daylight hours all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or outside of camp must wear, on the upper portion of their body and head, a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange, visible front and back, during the deer-gun and muzzleloader seasons. No person shall remove minerals, including coal, trees, plants (including vines), or building stones from the area without specific authorization.

Camping is allowed on the entire area. Night time use by the general public and raccoon hunters is permitted area wide.

ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." (See page 3 for Special Use Permit information.) Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust.

Ginseng season - Aug. 15-Dec. 31.

Grouse, opossum, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Trapping -** Same as the statewides seasons except no beaver trapping.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 1.

Deer - Same as the statewide Unit B seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

<u>415-SUNDQUIST</u> - SG, BG - Located in Anderson, Campbell and Scott counties. 73,000 acres. Stan Stooksbury (423) 566-8557. For OHV questions, call

Stooksbury (423) 566-8557. For OHV questions, call Rusty Dunn (423) 562-2013. All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area.

Public use is allowed during all hunts. During daylight hours all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or outside of camp must wear, on the upper portion of their body and head, a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange, visible front and back, during the deer-gun and muzzleloader seasons. No person shall remove minerals, including coal, trees, plants (including vines), or building stones from the area without specific authorization.

Camping is allowed on the entire area except for the Cumberland Trail Corridor. Night time use by the general public and raccoon hunters is permitted area wide. ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." (See page 3 for Special Use Permit information.) Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust.

Ginseng season - Aug. 15-Dec. 31.

Grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Deer -** Same as statewide Unit B season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 1.

<u>416-TELLICO LAKE</u> - SG, BG - Located on Tellico Lake in Monroe County. David Whitehead (423) 884-6767. 8,000 acres. Field trial permit required.

Deer, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock-All areas except Chota, McGhee-Carson and Niles Ferry units are same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag. No blinds or decoys left overnight.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide except prohibited on McGhee-Carson and Niles Ferry units. Dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

McGHEE-CARSON UNIT (That peninsula of Fort Loudoun Historic Park at Little Tennessee River Mile [LTRM] 21.0). All small game hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 6-16)/Adult only. Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult, 21 years of age or older, who may also hunt.

Dove - Sep. 4. Shooting from staked positions on first come, first serve basis. Opens at noon.

Rabbit, squirrel - shotgun/archery - Each Saturday and Sunday during the statewide seasons except closed during scheduled field trials and big game hunts. No Spring squirrel season. Adults who accompany a young sportsman may hunt.

Deer - shotgun - Young Sportsman - One 1-day hunt. Nov. 4. 35 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Wheelchair-bound hunt - Each wheelchair-bound hunter must have appropriate licenses and permits.

Deer - shotgun/archery - wheelchair-bound - One 2-day hunt Nov. 18-19. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Dog training - Year-round, except closed during field trials and big game hunts. Daylight hours only.

Field trials - Sep. 1-April 15. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permit obtained from the Region IV Office (423-587-7037) at least 30 days prior to trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by marshals provided by sponsoring club.

Horses - Permitted except on freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.

CHOTA REFUGE UNIT (That portion from LTRM 26.0 upstream to the Hiwassee-Alcoa Powerline at LTRM 29.7).

Deer, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except all seasons and access closed

Nov. 1-Feb. 14. Dove hunting in fields as posted. Nontoxic shot required. Deer count toward statewide bag. **Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Oct. 31 and Feb. 15-Mar. 15. **Field trials -** Feb. 15-Oct. 31. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the Region IV Office (423-587-7037) at least 30 days prior to trial dates.

NILES FERRY UNIT (That portion of the Niles Ferry Industrial Park at LTRM 18.0 as posted). Access by Industrial Road only. Dog training prohibited.

Small game - Falconry only. Jan. 1-Feb. 28.

Dove - Young Sportsman - Sep. 4, opens at noon. Adults accompanying youths cannot hunt.

Dove - Sep. 9-10.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman - Four 1-day hunts. Nov. 4, 5, 11, 12. 35 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Access by Industrial Road only.

WEARS BEND UNIT (That portion of Tellico Reservoir Development Agency Industrial Park at LTRM 18.0).

Deer, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag. Spring squirrel - Same as statewide season. Dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 in designated areas only. **Horses -** Permitted, except in freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.

<u>417-WHITES MILL REFUGE</u> - NP - Located in Blount County. Bill Smith (865) 856-9711. 53 acres. Closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Nov. 1-Feb. 15, except as otherwise indicated. Horseback riding prohibited.

Dog training - Feb. 16-28.

Bullfrog - July 1-Aug. 31, gigs only.